(c) if so, whether it was felt necessary to develop and enter disciplinary atmosphere;

(d) whether Government have accepted the suggestion that science education needs remodelling;

(e) if so, whether any concrete steps have been considered by Government; and

(f) if so, when the decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (f) A Seminar on 'Science Education in India in 21st Century' was organised by Indian National Science Academy (INSA) on 8th January, 1944. Eminent scientists from all over the country participated in the seminar. Strong concern was expressed about the current state of science education at all levels (School, College and University). It was felt that urgent measures are needed to meet the current and future challenges.

At this Seminar, a number of recommendations were made including immediate setting up of a Science Education Commission by INSA in collaboration with other concerned agencies. The recommendations of the Seminar are yet to be received by the Government of India.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notification of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation)

II. Notification of the International Airports Authority of India, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD) : I lay on the Table :—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism (Department of Civil Aviation) Notification G.S.R. No. 20(E), dated the 21st January, 1994, publishing the Aircraft (First Amendment) Rules, 1994, under sub-section (3) of section 14-A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon. (Placed in Library *See* No. LT-5651/94)

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the International Airports Authority of India, New Delhi, Notification No. PERS/1114/75-Vol. VI, dated the 9th March, 1993, publishing the International Airports Authority of India (Employees Contributory Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1993, under sub-section (4) of section 37 of the International Airports Authority Act, 1971, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5650/94).

Reports (1992-93) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution :—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1993 [No. 1 of 1994—Union Government—(Commercial) Review of Accounts] (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5664/94)

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1993 [No. 2 of 1994—Union Government—(Commercial) comments on Accounts] (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-5665/94)

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1993 [No. 3 of 1994—Union Government—(Commercial) Audit Observations]. (Placed in Library *See* No. LT-5666/94.)

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Limited, Moti Daman and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) and (1992-93) of different Central Tool Room and Training Centres and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : I lay on the Table :—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) First Annual Report and Accounts of the Omnibus Industrial Development Corporation of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Limited, Moti Daman, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.